

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Jamison**

Serial No.: **10/761,991**

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For: **Method for Determining a
Close Approximate Benefit of
Reducing Memory Footprint of a
Java Application**

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Group Art Unit: **2193**

Examiner: **Vu, Tuan A.**

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Listing of Claims begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 6** of this paper.